

THE TRANSCRIPT.

ST. ALBANS.

Friday, Dec. 2, 1864.

New Mail and Post-Office Arrangements.

On and after November 14th, 1864, the Mail will be at St. Albans at 6:30 a.m., not in time to be opened and delivered the same day.

Mail through Mail arrives at St. Albans at 10 a.m., and closes at 6:30 p.m.

New York Mail arrives at 6:15 a.m., and closes at 6:30 p.m.

Northern West Mail arrives at 7 p.m., and closes at 5 a.m.

Southern West Mail arrives at 6:30 p.m., and closes at 5 a.m.

Post Office opens on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., and from 12 to 12:30 p.m.

H. N. BARBER, Postmaster.

St. Albans, Nov. 14, 1864.

We shall commence the publication of the Public Laws of Vermont, just enacted by the Legislature, in the next issue of the Transcript, beginning with the new militia law.

The Rev. J. O. Bittinger, pastor of the Congregational Society in St. Albans, will not enter, probably, upon his duties until January 1st, 1865—the installation exercises taking place, of course, prior to that date.

The mystery attendant upon the going away of Mr. Wilson, at St. Albans Point, on the 26th, instant has not been unravelled as yet. As Mr. Wilson were a soldier's blouse overcoat, it is conjectured that some deserters in the vicinity presumed he was in pursuit of them and fired upon him twice—fortunately doing no injury except to his cap and clothes.

For the purpose of guarding against incendiaries and preventing the escape of incendiaries, guards have been stationed at all the bridges spanning the Mississquoi River. Armed guards of Infantry and Cavalry have been established since November 8th on all the bridges on said river, two at Swanton, one at Highgate Falls, one at East Highgate, three at Sheldon, one at Enosburgh Falls, one at Stevens' bridge, and one at East Berkshire and Richford. Both of the railroad bridges crossing the Lake at East and West Alburgh have also been carefully guarded since November 8th, 1864. These measures of precaution have been deemed necessary for the defence of the Frontier; and experience military gentlemen have the matter under their especial charge.

The exhibition of Miss Newmarch's pupils at Academy Hall, St. Albans, on the evening of November 18th, to which a few persons were invited was remarkably interesting and attractive. Miss Newmarch is an experienced teacher of a system of gymnastics which seems to embody the best ideas of physical training for children and for adults. In her efforts to introduce the system, of which Dr. Lewis, of Boston, is the chief exponent in New England, into Montpelier, Burlington and St. Albans, she has been highly successful and worthy of commendation and patronage. The exercises are calculated to promote muscular flexibility, agility, endurance and gracefulness, and apparently are a great aid in securing an elastic, vigorous condition of the nervous system.

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The St. Albans Aid Society does not meet every afternoon at the basement of the Congregational Church, as the types made us say last week, but every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, where they labor diligently for the "aid and comfort" of the Union soldiers.

A freight train with ten carloads of lumber came over the Vermont and Canada Junction railroad from St. John to St. Albans, November 26th. This was the first freight train which ran over the entire length of the road. The first passenger train was a special train, to and from Philadelphia, No. 22d, used on the occasion of a recent marriage of one of the fair ladies of that municipality. The new railroad will not be open for passenger travel probably before New Year's Day.

The weather having been for a long time, wholly unsuited to putting the road in good order. But for the unpropitious rains the road might now have been in good running trim.

New enterprises are to be started by the Baptists at St. Albans and Montpelier, according to the *Watchman* and *Reflector*, one of the Baptist newspapers in the country.

The obituary notice of the late Amos Cottrell, of Montpelier, pronounced several weeks ago by the *Freeman*, has not yet made its appearance—nearly to the regret of a large circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

The Almanac predicted "much weather-about-this-time!" Billy in the almanac. We shall believe more in its prophecies hereafter than have heretofore.

We are requested to state that a meeting of Franklin Lodge, No. 1, for the choice of officers for the year, will be held at Mason's Hall Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at 1 o'clock P. M. The annual meeting of Champlain Lodge No. 1, will be held at the same place on Wednesday afternoon, December 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The suicide, on Nov. 25th, 1864, Mr. Charles Read, of Fairfield, son of our friend, Charles R. Read, Esq., was in all respects an in-

explicable act. Without apparently any cause, young Mr. Read, aged twenty-two, shot himself with a gun in the brain, and killed himself instantly. The funeral was had on Sunday last, and was largely attended. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the family which is made desolate by this sudden calamity.

The St. Albans Cavalry Company are to have a splendid supper at the St. Albans House, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th. Mr. Williard Pierce, (himself one of the members of the cavalry company), will do his hotel and himself credit on the occasion.

The man arrested for putting obstructions on the track of the Rutland and Burlington railroad hung himself in the Middlebury jail, Nov. 28th. He was insane. He called himself Francis O'Hara, and represented himself as having worked in Milton.

A cavalryman was accidentally shot in St. Johnsbury last week by his revolver going off in his holster.

Capt. Nickerson's St. Albans Company of veterans is now full, by reason of large accessions from various hospitals. The barracks and mess-room at St. Albans, not being ready for use, the Railroad Company has put at their disposal, the large and well built boarding house on Houghton Avenue, which has just been painted and made ready for occupation.

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We are under obligations to Mr. J. D. Clark, of Montpelier, for a copy of Walton's Register for 1865. It is published by S. M. Walton, and contains a great variety of useful matter and a business directory and tables valuable for reference. This is No. 48 of the series of this indispensable annual.

A complete set is hardly attainable for love or money.

Four more numbers of the Vermont *Gazetteer*, under the editorial supervision of Miss A. M. Hemenway, are ready for the press, and will be published when the price of paper subsides.

In our business capacity as local editor of this paper, we have used or tasted all the different bitters which now flood the country, and among the many kinds, we find the celebrated Wahoo and Calisaya Bitters, put up by Mr. Jacob Pinckerton, Syracuse, and 6 Dey street New York, a superior article. The combinations of roots, barks, &c., which compose the medicinal properties of these bitters, are pronounced by the leading physicians of the country to be the best in use. While the spirit used to preserve them is of the best quality of old Bourbon Whiskey, a good medicine of itself, they possess a fine flavor, and can be drank as a beverage. Even the most delicate lady can use them with the best results.

L. L. Dutcher & Son, wholesale agents.

On Sunday, Nov. 26th, the great Roman Catholic Cathedral at Philadelphia was dedicated. Rev. Dr. D. Goebriand Bishop, of Burlington, was present. The corner stone was laid in 1846. The cathedral is the largest church in North America north of the city of Mexico. It exceeds in size and beauty the Montreal Cathedral and cost nearly half a million of dollars.

It is an exact model of St. Charles' Church on the Roman Corso, lacking only that vesture of age which heightens the beauty of architectural effect. It is said to be able to contain 5,000 people. If this be a correct estimate, it is about one-tenth the capacity of St. Peter's at Rome, which will hold about 54,000 people, and approaches very nearly to St. Mark's, the grand

Cathedral of Venice. Notre Dame, the finest church of Paris, will accommodate about 25,000.

The Markets.

ST. ALBANS MARKET, Dec. 1, 1864.

For the Transcript's Weekly.

By Leo & Elliott, ChAMPLAIN STREET.

APRIL 1.—
dried, per lb. 50c 1.00
beans per bushel. 1.50 60c 2.00
dust, per lb. 40c 60c 90c
corn, per hundred. 1.75 90c 1.20
cows, per hundred. 1.00 60c 11.50
extra. 1.00 60c 12.50
dishes extra. 1.00 60c 14.00
glass, per bushel. 50c 60c 90c
hams, per ton. 12.50 15.00
lard, per lb. 25c 60c 90c
oats, per bushel. 75c 60c 90c
onions. 2.00
pork, meat. 1.25 60c 90c
salt, clear. 42c 60c 50c
potatoes, per bushel. 40c 60c 90c
rice. None.
salt, Canada. 1.25 60c 90c
sheep, Newf. Island. 1.25 60c 90c
wool, per lb. 75c 60c 90c
wool, per cord. 7.00 60c 90c

BOSTON MARKETS.

Prepared expressly for the Transcript.

Boston, Nov. 29, 1864.

Flour and Meal—Per bushel.

St. Louis, superfine. 80c 60c 90c

Lima, superfine. 80c 60c 90c

Western, extra. 90c 60c 90c

Common, extra. 10.25 60c 10.75

Medium, extra. 10.50 60c 12.00

Lima, common. 12.25 60c 13.00

Illinoian and Ohio, choice extra. 12.50 60c 13.50

Common extra. 14.00 60c 15.50

Medium extra. 11.00 60c 12.00

Choice extra. 12.50 60c 13.75

Brown, extra. 13.00 60c 14.00

Corn Meal. 1.00 60c 90c

Grain, per bushel.

Corn, mixed. 1.75 90c 1.75

Southern yellow. 1.75 90c 1.75

Western yellow. 1.75 90c 1.75

Tobacco, extra. 1.75 90c 1.75

Wheat, Western. 1.75 90c 1.75

Oats, Northern. 1.75 90c 1.75

White Beans. 1.75 90c 1.75

Potatoes. Per bushel. 1.00 60c 90c

Cabbages. 1.00 60c 90c

Provisions. Per bushel.

Lard, Western meat. 20.00 60c 20.00

Lima, Eastern. 20.00 60c 20.00

Pork, extra. 24.00 60c 25.00

Pork, prime. 24.00 60c 25.00

Lard, 1 lb. 2.00 60c 2.00

Hams, smoked. 20.00 60c 25.00

Butter, choice. 40c 60c 50c

Cheese. 1.00 60c 90c

Sauerkraut. 1.00 60c 90c

Wool. 1.00 60c 90c

Honey. 10.00 60c 12.00

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